

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 189-239 and 241-335 (canceled)

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Claim 336 (new): An adjustable pedestal comprising:

- a floor contacting base comprising at least one base section;
- at least two pivots supported by said floor contacting base;
- a furniture support mechanism;
- at least one slide surface;
- a furniture component supported by said furniture support mechanism;
- at least first and second telescoping columns disposed between said floor contacting base and said furniture component; wherein each telescoping column comprises a lower section supported by said floor contacting base, and an upper section supported by said lower section; wherein each upper section can move away from or toward each respective lower section;

- wherein said first telescoping column comprises a first lower section and a first upper section; wherein said second telescoping column comprises a second lower section and a second upper section;

- wherein said furniture support mechanism is supported by each upper section of each telescoping column and comprises at least three furniture support assemblies comprising at least first and second pivoting furniture support mechanisms, wherein each pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises one said pivot; and at least a first sliding furniture support mechanism, wherein each sliding furniture support mechanism comprises one slider surface engaging one said slide surface; wherein said first pivoting furniture support mechanism is supported on said first upper section, and said second pivoting furniture support mechanism is supported on said second upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said first pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises a ball comprising a first ball; wherein said pivot comprising said second pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises a ball comprising a second ball; wherein said furniture support mechanism pivotally engages said furniture component with each telescoping column;

- wherein said first sliding furniture support mechanism is supported on said first upper section and slideably engages said furniture component with said first upper section;

- wherein at least one of each engaged slider and slide surfaces can move laterally relative to the other, and can move toward and away from at least one said pivot, and

toward and away from at least one upper section thus enabling the distance between said first upper section and said second upper section to increase and decrease;

wherein one of said furniture component and said first telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

wherein upon extension or contraction of at least one telescoping column, said furniture component can tilt relative to each telescoping column.

Claim 337 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a second sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said second upper section; wherein said second sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said second upper section;

wherein one of said furniture component and said second telescoping column can slide relative to the other.

Claim 338 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a second sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said second upper section; wherein said second sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said second upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said second telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

a third telescoping column comprising a third lower section and a third upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said third pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises a ball comprising a third ball;

wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section; wherein said third sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said third upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said third telescoping column can slide relative to the other.

Claim 339 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a second sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said second upper section; wherein said second sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said second upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said second telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

a third telescoping column comprising a third lower section and a third upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said third pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises a ball comprising a third ball;

wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section; wherein said third sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said third upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said third telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

a fourth telescoping column comprising a fourth lower section and a fourth upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said fourth upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises a ball comprising a fourth ball;

wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a fourth sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said fourth upper section; wherein said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said fourth upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said fourth telescoping column can slide relative to the other.

Claim 340 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, comprising a third telescoping column comprising a third lower section and a third upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said third pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises a ball comprising a third ball.

Claim 341 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a second sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said second upper section; wherein said second sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said second upper section;

a third telescoping column comprising a third lower section and a third upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said third pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises a ball comprising a third ball;

wherein one of said furniture component and said second telescoping column can slide relative to the other.

Claim 342 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a second sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said second upper section; wherein said second sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said second upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said second telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

a third telescoping column comprising a third lower section and a third upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said third pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises a ball comprising a third ball;

a fourth telescoping column comprising a fourth lower section and a fourth upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said fourth upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises a ball comprising a fourth ball;

wherein upon extension or contraction of at least two telescoping columns, said furniture component can tilt relative to each telescoping column.

Claim 343 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, comprising a third telescoping column comprising a third lower section and a third upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said third pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises a ball comprising a third ball;

a fourth telescoping column comprising a fourth lower section and a fourth upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said fourth upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises a ball comprising a fourth ball;

wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said fourth upper section, wherein said sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said fourth upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said fourth telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

wherein upon extension or contraction of at least two telescoping columns, said furniture component can tilt relative to each telescoping column.

Claim 344 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a second sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said second upper section; wherein said second sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said second upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said second telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

a third telescoping column comprising a third lower section and a third upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said third pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises a ball comprising a third ball;

a fourth telescoping column comprising a fourth lower section and a fourth upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said fourth upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises a ball comprising a fourth ball;

wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section, wherein said third sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said third upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said third telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

wherein upon extension or contraction of at least two telescoping columns, said furniture component can tilt relative to each telescoping column.

Claim 345 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, comprising a third telescoping column comprising a third lower section and a third upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said third pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises an axle.

Claim 346 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a second sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said second upper section; wherein said second sliding furniture support mechanism slideably

engages said furniture component with said second upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said second telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

a third telescoping column comprising a third lower section and a third upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said third pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises an axle.

Claim 347 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, comprising a third telescoping column comprising a third lower section and a third upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said third pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises an axle;

wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section; wherein said third sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said third upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said third telescoping column can slide relative to the other.

Claim 348 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a second sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said second upper section; wherein said second sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said second upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said second telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

a third telescoping column comprising a third lower section and a third upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said third pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises an axle;

wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section; wherein said third sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said third upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said third telescoping column can slide relative to the other.

Claim 349 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, comprising a third telescoping column comprising a third lower section and a third upper section; a third pivoting

furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said third pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises an axle;

a fourth telescoping column comprising a fourth lower section and a fourth upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said fourth upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises an axle;

wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said fourth upper section, wherein said sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said fourth upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said fourth telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

wherein upon extension or contraction of at least two telescoping columns, said furniture component can tilt relative to each telescoping column.

Claim 350 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, comprising a third telescoping column comprising a third lower section and a third upper section; a third pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said third pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises an axle;

a fourth telescoping column comprising a fourth lower section and a fourth upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said fourth upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises an axle;

wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section, wherein said sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said third upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said third telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said fourth upper section, wherein said sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said fourth upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said fourth telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

wherein upon extension or contraction of at least two telescoping columns, said furniture component can tilt relative to each telescoping column.

Claim 351 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a second sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said second upper section; wherein said second sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said second upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said second telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

a third telescoping column comprising a third lower section and a third upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said third pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises a ball comprising a third ball;

a fourth telescoping column comprising a fourth lower section and a fourth upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said fourth upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises an axle;

wherein upon extension or contraction of at least two telescoping columns, said furniture component can tilt relative to each telescoping column.

Claim 352 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a second sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said second upper section; wherein said second sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said second upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said second telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

a third telescoping column comprising a third lower section and a third upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said third pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises a ball comprising a third ball;

a fourth telescoping column comprising a fourth lower section and a fourth upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said fourth upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises an axle;

wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section, wherein said third sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said third upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said third telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

wherein upon extension or contraction of at least two telescoping columns, said furniture component can tilt relative to each telescoping column.

Claim 353 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a second sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said second upper section; wherein said second sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said second upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said second telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

a third telescoping column comprising a third lower section and a third upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said third pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises a ball comprising a third ball;

a fourth telescoping column comprising a fourth lower section and a fourth upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said fourth upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises an axle;

wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said fourth upper section; wherein said sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said fourth upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said fourth telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

wherein upon extension or contraction of at least two telescoping columns, said furniture component can tilt relative to each telescoping column.

Claim 354 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a second sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said second upper section; wherein said second sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said second upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said second telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

a third telescoping column comprising a fourth lower section and a fourth upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said fourth upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises a ball;

a fourth telescoping column comprising a fourth lower section and a fourth upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said fourth upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises an axle;

wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section, wherein said third sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said third upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said third telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a fourth sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said fourth upper section, wherein said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said fourth upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said fourth telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

wherein upon extension or contraction of at least two telescoping columns, said furniture component can tilt relative to each telescoping column.

Claim 355 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a second sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said second upper section; wherein said second sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said second upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said second telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

a third telescoping column comprising a third lower section and a third upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said third pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises an axle;

a fourth telescoping column comprising a fourth lower section and a fourth upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said fourth upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises an axle;

wherein upon extension or contraction of at least two telescoping columns, said furniture component can tilt relative to each telescoping column.

Claim 356 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a second sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said

second upper section; wherein said second sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said second upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said second telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

a third telescoping column comprising a third lower section and a third upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said third pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises an axle;

a fourth telescoping column comprising a fourth lower section and a fourth upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said fourth upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises an axle;

wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a fourth sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said fourth upper section, wherein said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said fourth upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said fourth telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

wherein upon extension or contraction of at least two telescoping columns, said furniture component can tilt relative to each telescoping column.

Claim 357 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a second sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said second upper section; wherein said second sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said second upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said second telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

a third telescoping column comprising a third lower section and a third upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said third pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises an axle;

wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section; wherein said third sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said third upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said third telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

a fourth telescoping column comprising a fourth lower section and a fourth upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a fourth pivoting furniture

support mechanism supported on said fourth upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said fourth pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises an axle;

wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a fourth sliding furniture support mechanism supported on said fourth upper section; wherein said fourth sliding furniture support mechanism slideably engages said furniture component with said fourth upper section; wherein one of said furniture component and said fourth telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

engagement means pivotally and slideably attached to said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections; wherein said engagement means can move relative to said upper sections and independently from said furniture component; wherein said engagement means can comprise a platform;

wherein upon extension or contraction of at least two telescoping columns, said furniture component can tilt relative to each telescoping column.

Claim 358 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein at least one of each said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprises a curved surface.

Claim 359 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein at least one of each said engaged slider and slide surfaces comprises a flat slider surface and wherein said one said slide surface comprises a flat surface; wherein said flat surface of said slider surface moves laterally over said flat surface of said slide surface.

Claim 360 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a stacked pivoting furniture support mechanism comprising an additional pivot supported by said second ball; wherein said additional pivot comprises an axle.

Claim 361 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, comprising frictional slide control means for selectively controlling the ease of lateral sliding of at least one said engaged slider and slide surface.

Claim 362 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, comprising swivel means supported on said floor contacting base allowing all telescoping columns to rotate in unison relative to said floor contacting base.

Claim 363 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 362, wherein said swivel means comprises frictional swivel control means for selectively controlling the ease of swivel of said swivel means.

Claim 364 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises rotary means wherein at least one of said sliding furniture support mechanisms can be rotated laterally relative to said furniture component.

Claim 365 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises rotary means wherein at least one of said pivoting furniture support mechanisms can be rotated laterally relative to said furniture component.

Claim 366 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said furniture component comprises a tabletop.

Claim 367 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said furniture component comprises a chair seat.

Claim 368 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said furniture component comprises at least two opposing ends; wherein at least two telescoping columns are disposed between the two opposing ends.

Claim 369 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said adjustable pedestal comprises at least one electro-mechanical drive mechanism for extending or contracting at least one telescoping column.

Claim 370 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said adjustable pedestal comprises at least one magnetic mechanism for moving at least one upper section comprising any telescoping column upwardly or downwardly.

Claim 371 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said adjustable pedestal comprises at least one hydraulic drive mechanism for moving at least one upper section comprising any telescoping column upwardly or downwardly.

Claim 372 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said adjustable pedestal comprises at least one mechanical drive mechanism for moving at least one upper section comprising any telescoping column upwardly or downwardly.

Claim 373 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said adjustable pedestal comprises at least one spring drive mechanism for moving at least one upper section comprising any telescoping column upwardly.

Claim 374 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein at least one telescoping column comprises a non-locking gas spring; wherein said non-locking gas spring comprises first and second telescoping sections, wherein said first section comprises a cylinder comprising pressurized gas, and said second section comprises a piston rod disposed within said cylinder and extending outwardly therefrom; wherein each non-locking gas spring is secured between said floor contacting base and said furniture component.

Claim 375 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein at least one telescoping column comprises a locking gas spring; wherein said locking gas spring comprises first and second telescoping sections; wherein said first section comprises a cylinder comprising pressurized gas, and said second section comprises a piston rod disposed within said cylinder and extending outwardly therefrom; a fluid flow control valve disposed within said cylinder and extending outwardly from one end of one of said first or second telescoping sections; wherein each locking gas spring is secured between said floor contacting base and said furniture component.

Claim 376 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein at least one telescoping column comprises a pneumatic drive mechanism.

Claim 377 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 337, wherein the entirety of said first slider surface is disposed independently from the entirety of said second slider surface, wherein said first and said second slider surfaces do not contact each other.

Claim 378 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 339, comprising engagement means pivotally and slideably attached to said first, said second, said third and said fourth upper sections; wherein said engagement means can move relative to said upper sections and

independently from said furniture component; wherein said engagement means can comprise a platform.

Claim 379 The adjustable pedestal of claim 336, wherein said furniture component comprises an under-surface; wherein said under-surface comprises one said slide surface; wherein said slider surface comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism engages said under-surface directly; wherein one of said slider surface comprising said first sliding furniture support mechanism and said under-surface can move laterally relative to the other.

Claim 380 (new): An adjustable chair comprising:

- a floor contacting base comprising at least one base section;
- at least three pivots supported by said floor contacting base;
- a seat support mechanism;
- at least one slide surface;
- a chair seat supported by said seat support mechanism;

at least first, second and third telescoping columns disposed between said floor contacting base and said chair seat; wherein each telescoping column comprises a lower section supported by said floor contacting base, and an upper section supported by said lower section; wherein each upper section can move away from or toward each respective lower section;

wherein said first telescoping column comprises a first lower section and a first upper section; wherein said second telescoping column comprises a second lower section and a second upper section; wherein said third telescoping column comprises a third lower section and a third upper section;

wherein said seat support mechanism is supported by each upper section of each telescoping column and comprises at least three furniture support assemblies comprising at least first, second and third pivoting furniture support mechanisms, wherein each pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises one said pivot; and at least a first, second and third sliding furniture support mechanism, wherein each sliding furniture support mechanism comprises one slider surface engaging one said slide surface; wherein said first pivoting furniture support mechanism is supported on said first upper section, said second pivoting furniture support mechanism is supported on said second upper section and said third pivoting furniture support mechanism is supported on said third upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said first pivoting furniture support

mechanism comprises a ball; wherein said pivot comprising said second pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises a ball; wherein said pivot comprising said third pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises a ball; wherein said seat support mechanism pivotally engages said chair seat with each telescoping column;

wherein said first sliding furniture support mechanism is supported on said first upper section and slideably engages said chair seat with said first upper section; wherein said second sliding furniture support mechanism is supported on said second upper section and slideably engages said chair seat with said second upper section; wherein said third sliding furniture support mechanism is supported on said third upper section and slideably engages said chair seat with said third upper section;

wherein at least one of each engaged slider and slide surfaces can move laterally relative to the other, and can move toward and away from at least one said pivot, and toward and away from at least one upper section thus enabling the distance between each upper section to increase and decrease;

wherein one of said chair seat and said first telescoping column can slide relative to the other; wherein one of said chair seat and said second telescoping column can slide relative to the other; wherein one of said chair seat and said third telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

wherein upon extension or contraction of at least one telescoping column, said chair seat can tilt relative to each telescoping column.

Claim 381 (new): An adjustable pedestal comprising:

- a floor contacting base comprising at least one base section;
- at least two pivots supported by said floor contacting base;
- a furniture support mechanism;
- at least one slide surface;
- a furniture component supported by said furniture support mechanism;
- at least first and second telescoping columns disposed between said floor contacting base and said furniture component; wherein each telescoping column comprises a lower section supported by said floor contacting base, and an upper section supported by said lower section; wherein each upper section can move away from or toward each respective lower section;

wherein said first telescoping column comprises a first lower section and a first upper section; wherein said second telescoping column comprises a second lower section and a second upper section;

wherein said furniture support mechanism is supported by each upper section of each telescoping column and comprises at least three furniture support assemblies comprising at least first and second pivoting furniture support mechanisms, wherein each pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises one said pivot; and at least one sliding furniture support mechanism, wherein each sliding furniture support mechanism comprises one slider surface engaging one said slide surface; wherein said first pivoting furniture support mechanism is supported on said first upper section, and said second pivoting furniture support mechanism is supported on said second upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said first pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises a ball; wherein said pivot comprising said second pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises an axle; wherein said furniture support mechanism pivotally engages said furniture component with each telescoping column;

wherein said furniture component is supported away from said first and said second upper sections and at no time during any adjustments contacts said first and said second upper sections;

wherein one said sliding furniture support mechanism is supported on one of said first or second upper sections and slideably engages said furniture component with one of said first and second upper sections;

wherein at least one of each engaged slider and slide surfaces can move laterally relative to the other, and can move toward and away from at least one said pivot, and toward and away from at least said second upper section thus enabling the distance between said first upper section and said second upper section to increase and decrease;

wherein one of said furniture component and one of said first and said second telescoping columns can slide relative to the other;

wherein upon extension or contraction of at least one telescoping column, said furniture component can tilt relative to each telescoping column.

Claim 382 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 381, wherein said one sliding furniture support mechanism is supported on said first upper section and slideably engages said furniture component with said first telescoping column; wherein one of said furniture component and said first telescoping column can slide relative to the other.

Claim 383 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 381, wherein said one sliding furniture support mechanism is supported on said second upper section and slideably engages said

furniture component with said second telescoping column; wherein one of said furniture component and said second telescoping column can slide relative to the other.

Claim 384 (new): The adjustable pedestal of claim 381, wherein a first sliding furniture support mechanism is supported on said first upper section and slideably engages said furniture component with said first telescoping column; wherein one of said furniture component and said first telescoping column can slide relative to the other. wherein a second sliding furniture support mechanism is supported on said second upper section and slideably engages said furniture component with said second telescoping column; wherein one of said furniture component and said second telescoping column can slide relative to the other.

Claim 385 (new) The adjustable pedestal of claim 381, comprising a third telescoping column comprising a third lower section and a third upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism comprises a third pivoting furniture support mechanism supported on said third upper section; wherein said pivot comprising said third pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises an axle; wherein one said sliding furniture support mechanism is supported on said first upper section and slideably engages said furniture component with said first telescoping column; wherein one of said furniture component and said first telescoping column can slide relative to the other.

Claim 386 (new): An adjustable pedestal comprising:

- a floor contacting base comprising at least one base section;
- at least two pivots supported by said floor contacting base;
- a furniture support mechanism;
- at least one slide surface;
- a furniture component supported by said furniture support mechanism;
- first and second telescoping columns disposed between said floor contacting base and said furniture component; wherein each telescoping column comprises a lower section supported by said floor contacting base, and an upper section supported by said lower section; wherein each upper section can move away from or toward each respective lower section;
- wherein said first telescoping column comprises a first lower section and a first upper section; wherein said second telescoping column comprises a second lower section and a second upper section;

wherein said furniture support mechanism is supported by each upper section of each telescoping column and comprises at least four furniture support assemblies comprising first and second pivoting furniture support mechanisms, wherein each pivoting furniture support mechanism comprises one said pivot; first and second sliding furniture support mechanisms, wherein each sliding furniture support mechanism comprises one slider surface engaging one said slide surface;

wherein said first pivoting furniture support mechanism is supported on said first upper section, and wherein said second pivoting furniture support mechanism is supported on said second upper section; wherein said furniture support mechanism pivotally engages said furniture component with each telescoping column;

wherein said furniture component is supported away from said first and said second upper sections and at no time during any adjustments contacts said first and said second upper sections;

wherein said first sliding furniture support mechanism is supported on said first upper section and slideably engages said furniture component with said first upper section;

wherein said second sliding furniture support mechanism is supported on said second upper section and slideably engages said furniture component with said second upper section;

wherein the lateral distance between said first slider surface and said second slider surface can increase and decrease;

wherein each slider surface comprising each engaged slider and slide surface comprising said first and said second sliding furniture support mechanisms can move laterally relative to the other, laterally relative to said furniture component, and can move toward and away from at least one said pivot, and toward and away from at least one upper section enabling the distance between said first upper section and said second upper section to increase and decrease; wherein the entirety of each slider surface does not contact another slider surface;

wherein each telescoping column can be extended and contracted, wherein the distance between the entirety of said pivot comprising said first pivoting furniture support mechanism and the entirety of said pivot comprising said second pivoting furniture support mechanism can increase and decrease; wherein at least one pivoting furniture support mechanism can move toward and away from at least one upper section; wherein the entirety of at least said pivot comprising said first pivoting furniture support mechanism can move independently toward and away from the entirety of said pivot

comprising at least one other pivoting furniture support mechanism; wherein at least one upper section can move toward and away from at least one other upper section;

wherein one of said furniture component and said first telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

wherein one of said furniture component and said second telescoping column can slide relative to the other;

wherein said furniture component can slide in line with said first and said second telescoping columns;

wherein upon extension or contraction of at least one telescoping column, said furniture component can tilt relative to each telescoping column.